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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—153) **Pages S1957, S1977**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1998.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FUTURE CYBERSECURITY ARCHITECTURES

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine future cybersecurity architectures, after receiving testimony from David McKeown, Senior Information Security Officer/Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity, Department of Defense, and Rear Admiral William E. Chase III, USN, Senior Military Advisor for Cyber Policy to the Under Secretary for Policy/Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary, both of the Department of Defense; and Robert E. Joyce, Director of Cybersecurity, National Security Agency.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported one nomination in the Navy.

### FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public transportation infrastructure investment and FAST Act Reauthorization, including S. 940, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a National Transit Frontline Workforce Training Center, and S. 267, to increase the Federal share of operating costs

for certain projects that receive grants under the Formula Grants to Rural Areas Program of the Federal Transit Administration, after receiving testimony from Darryl Haley, Southwest Ohio Regional Transportation Authority, Cincinnati; John Samuelsen, Transportation Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO, Beth Osborne, Transportation for America, and David Ditch, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Baruch Feigenbaum, Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the cost of inaction on climate change, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Litterman, Chair, Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; David Wallace-Wells, *New York*, and Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University, both of New York, New York; George Oliver, Johnson Controls, Glendale, Wisconsin; and Richard J. Powell, ClearPath Inc., Washington, D.C.

### COMMUNICATING TRUSTED VACCINE INFORMATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communication, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine communicating trusted vaccine information, after receiving testimony from former Senator Gordon H. Smith, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; Tracie Collins, New Mexico Department of Health Secretary, Santa Fe; and Yonaira M. Rivera, Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### AMERICAN ENERGY INNOVATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the leading role of the Department of Energy in American energy innovation and how its research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs may be enhanced to further boost the economic competitiveness of the United States, after receiving testimony from Thomas Mason, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Paul M. Dabbar, Bohr Quantum Technologies, Scarsdale, New York; Sarah Ladislav, RMI, U.S. Program, Washington, D.C.; and Lara M. Pierpoint, Actuate, Oakland, California.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Baldwin, and Chiquita Brooks-

LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, who was introduced by Senator Menendez, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Victoria Nuland, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), and Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), who was introduced by Senator

Kaine, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Representative George Miller, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Carvajal, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 63 public bills, H.R. 2547–2609; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 40; and H. Res. 320, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H1844–45

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

Committee on Oversight and Reform. Authorization and Oversight Plans for all House Committees (H. Rept. 117–17).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Craig to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Paycheck Fairness Act:** The House passed H.R. 7, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 108.

Pages H1799–H1829

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–15, shall be considered as adopted.

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Agreed to:

Scott (VA) en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–15: Beyer (No. 1) that requires the EEOC to provide for an annual collection of compensation data from employers disaggregated by the sex, race, and national origin of employees; Newman (No. 2) that requires employers to inform employees of their rights established under this act through currently required workplace posters and electronically; Ocasio-Cortez (No. 3) that directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a program to award contracts and grants for the purpose of training employers about the role that salary negotiation and other inconsistent wage setting practices can have on allowing bias to enter compensation; Torres (NY) (No. 5) that requires a review on the gender wage gap in the teenage workforce; and Williams (No. 6) that reestablishes the National Equal Pay Enforcement Task Force, a federal interagency task force focused on improving compliance, public education, and enforcement of equal pay laws (by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 106).

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Rejected:

Miller-Meeks amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–15) that sought to revise the bill to provide a safe harbor for employers who conduct